

Online Self-Study Subcommittee: Evaluation and Assessment Minutes
10:00 AM, April 12, 2006

Members Present: Dr. Doug Wymer, Dr. David Bowen, Ms. Sylvia Homan, Dr. Martha Hocutt

The Online Self-Study subcommittee on Evaluation and Assessment met at 10:00 AM. Each committee member reported progress concerning the section of the report on which he/she was working. No major problems in gathering information were reported. Members distributed rough drafts of sections, and it was agreed that each person would read the rough drafts and report errors and omissions.

Dr. Hocutt updated the committee on the current status of sections of H.EA laws H.R. 609 and S. 1614, which pertained to the Evaluation and Assessment committee's assignment. The most serious concern regarding evaluation and assessment pertained to verifying that students who registered for online classes were the actual one completing the assignments.

Sections of the CHEA report on distance learning were distributed. Each committee member agreed to review a section and report findings related to Evaluation and Assessment at our next meeting. In addition, The Sloan Consortium Report, "Growing by Degrees," was distributed. Each member will read the report, and we will discuss it at our next meeting.

Dr. Hocutt reviewed the Office of Institutional Effectiveness's web page, and pointed out resources for the Distance Education Self-study.

The next meeting was scheduled for 10:00 AM, Friday, April 21, 2006.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.